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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 1535

E. O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12-31-73

TAGS: AORG, APER, ECAFE, OCON

SUBJECT: ECAFE: NOMINEE FOR ACDA

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 1457

B. TOKYO 4297

1. EMBASSY REPEATS ITS STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF UNGKU AZIZ IN REF A, WHICH IS BASED ON SEVERAL YEARS OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION. OPINION EXPRESSED IN TOKYO REF APPEARS HIGHLY SUPERFICIAL JUDGMENT TO US AND FAILS TO GIVE CREDIT AND WEIGHT TO UNGKU AZIZ' S INDEPENDENCE OF MIND. UNGKU AZIZ IS NOT, REPEAT NOT AN ANTI- AMERICAN; NEITHE DOES HE ACCEPT EVERY POINT OF VIEW EXPRESSED BY AN AMERICAN WITHOUT QUESTION.

2. ST. LAWRENCE WHO IS NOW IN K. L. REGRETS TO DISAGREE WITH HIS STAFF IN TOKYO AND EMPHATICALLY ENDORSES THE EMBASSY' S HIGH OPINION OF AZIZ. ST. LAWRENCE HAS KNOWN UNGKU AZIZ FOR MANY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF ASIA' S MOST IMAGINATIVE AND FERTILE MINDS, AND QUOTE NOT ANTI- AMERICAN IN ANY SENSE UNQUOTE.

3. ST. LAWRENCE ASKED US TO REMIND HIS PEOPLE IN TOKYO OF PRECISELY THIS KIND OF HARM DONE TO KITAMURA IN SIMILAR ECAFE SITUATION A FEW YEARS AGO.

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